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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-7232 (1:97-cr-00355-WMN-3) (1:13-cv-01815-WMN)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

HILTON THOMAS, a/k/a Dinkles

Defendant - Appellant

ORDER

Upon consideration of the joint motion for remand, the court reverses the district court's order denying relief under 28 USC section 2255, vacates the defendant's sentence, and remands this case to the district court for resentencing.

The clerk shall forward a copy of this order, accompanied by the motion for remand, to the district court.

Entered at the direction of Judge Diaz, with the concurrence of Judge Motz and Judge Duncan.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk